

# In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

**Zackariah Christian Huffman,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska,**  
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13539**

## **Order - Sanctions**

Date of Order: **7/6/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3DI-18-00356CR**

On June 1, 2020, this Court ordered Attorney Hannah Thorssin-Bahri to pay a fine of \$50.00 for failing to file the Appellant's opening brief (or a timely motion to extend the deadline for that brief). Under the terms of the June 1 order, Ms. Thorssin-Bahri was to deliver this fine to the Appellate Clerk's office on or before June 16, 2020.

Because Ms. Thorssin-Bahri failed to pay the fine by June 16, this Court directed her to show cause why she should not be fined an additional \$100.00 for failing to pay the \$50.00 fine. Ms. Thorssin-Bahri has now responded to this order to show cause. In addition to paying the pending \$50.00 fine, she explains that when she filed this appeal, she was a contract attorney with the Office of Public Advocacy, and she believed that the Office of Public Advocacy intended to appoint a different attorney to litigate the appeal. But that said, Ms. Thorssin-Bahri also admits that she failed to monitor her e-mail for court notices and orders regarding this case, and that she failed to monitor the transfer of the case to new counsel.

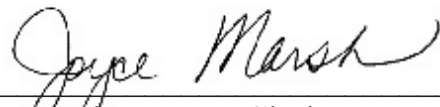
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Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

Ms. Thorssin-Bahri shall be sanctioned in this appeal an additional **\$100.00**, but this fine is **SUSPENDED** in its entirety on condition that Ms. Thorssin-Bahri comply with this Court's filing deadlines for the next twelve months.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joyce Marsh", written over a horizontal line.

Joyce Marsh, Deputy Clerk

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